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SUBJECT: PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT - LEXGARD

TUNIS FOR RSO, BEIRUT FOR RSS, RTC AND RSO FROM A/SY/T/SP

REF: 1. TUNIS 5021, 2. TUNIS 5542

1. LOCAL SUPPLIER ADVISES DELIVERY 1 1/4 INCH LEXGARD FROM FACTORY APPROXIMATELY FOUR WEEKS. AIR FREIGHT TO TUNIS ESTIMATED TWO TO THREE WEEKS.

2. 1 1/4 INCH LEXGARD (A COMPOSITE OF LEXAN) USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/4 INCH SAFETY GLASS ON IMPACT SIDE WILL DEFEAT THE 7.62 MM LEVEL AS FIRED FROM THE AK-47 AUTOMATIC ASSAULT WEAPON. SAFETY GLASS COSTS APPROXIMATELY \$4.00 PER SQ. FT.

3. 1 1/4 INCH LEXGARD COSTS \$25.20 PER SQUARE FOOT AND IS

AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING SHEET SIZES: 36" X 60"; 48" X 72"

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48" X 96" AND 38" X 78". WEIGHT IS 7.8 LBS. PER SQ. FT.

AIR FREIGHT CHARGES \$3.30 PER POUND. MATERIAL COST SHOULD BE BASED ON NUMBER OF SHEETS ORDERED. SUPPLIER WILL CUT TO ORDER BUT FULL SHEET PRICE WILL BE CHARGED.

4. LEXGARD MAY BE ORDERED THROUGH THE FOLLOWING VENDORS OR THROUGH OPR/ST:

A. COMMERCIAL PLASTICS AND SUPPLY CORP.
5217 MONROE PLAZA
HYATTSVILLE, MD. 20781
301-864-6226

B. GENERAL ELECTRIC SHEET PRODUCTS SECTION
CHEMICAL AND METALLURGICAL DIV.
PITTSFIELD, MA. 01210.

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